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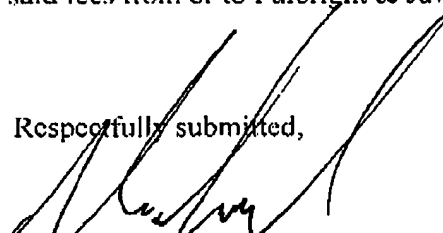
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CONFIRMATORY PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS Lysac Group inc., a corporation incorporated under the Laws of Québec, with its registered office at 75 J-Armand Bombardier Street, Boucherville, Québec, J4B 8P1 (hereinafter the "Assignor") is the owner of record of patents listed in the Schedule "A" hereto (the "Patents");

WHEREAS Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, a corporation incorporated under the Laws of Delaware, with its principal office at 4666 Faries Parkway, Decatur, Illinois 62526 USA (hereinafter the "Assignee") and the Assignor entered into an agreement dated as of March 15, 2006 to assign, sell or otherwise transfer all the Assignor's rights, title and interest in and to the Patents to the Assignee, which accepted same; and

WHEREAS the persons signing this document represent that they are authorized to bind their respective corporation to this Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE the Assignor does hereby confirm the assignment of the Patents to the Assignee and, to the extent not so assigned, does herewith assign to the Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the Patents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed as a sealed instrument on the date written below.

SIGNED at Montreal, this 16 day of March, 2006.

LYSAC GROUP INC.

ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND
COMPANY

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Title: Chairman

By: [Signature]
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Title: Ismael Roig

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ABSORBENT HYDROPHOBIC BORONATE GALACTOMANNAN COMPLEXES AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME

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| WIPO | 10660-063 | OTH | | | | | MAILED |
| CANADA | 10660-029 | NEW | 5/12/2005 | 2,507,121 | | | CLOSED |
| CANADA | 10660-064 | FCA | 5/12/2006 | n/a | | | PENDING |

CROSSLINKED POLYSACCHARIDE, OBTAINED BY CROSSLINKING WITH SUBSTITUTED POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL, AS SUPERABSORBENT

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|---------------|-----------|-----|-----------|----------------|--|--|-----------|
| CANADA | 10660-009 | FCA | 11/9/2001 | 2,362,006 | | | PENDING |
| UNITED STATES | 10660-010 | CEQ | 11/9/2001 | 10/044,846 | | | PUBLISHED |
| WIPO | 10660-011 | OTH | 11/9/2001 | PCT/CA01/01611 | | | CLOSED |

GLASS-LIKE POLYSACCHARIDE USEFUL AS ABSORBENT FOR LIQUIDS

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| CANADA | 10660-020 | FCA | 5/11/2000 | 2,308,537 | | | PENDING |
| UNITED STATES | 10660-021 | CEQ | 5/11/2000 | 09/569,275 | 9/3/2002 | 6,444,653 | ISSUED |
| AUSTRALIA | 10660-025 | DCA | 5/11/2000 | 47377/00 | 10/21/2004 | 774764 | ISSUED |
| BELGIUM | 10660-080 | DCA | 5/11/2000 | 00 929 165.9 | 8/17/2005 | 1 178 843 | ISSUED |
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| JAPAN | 10660-026 | DCA | 5/11/2000 | 2000-816834 | | | PUBLISHED |
| MEXICO | 10660-023 | DCA | 5/11/2000 | PA/a2001/011526 | | | PUBLISHED |
| NETHERLANDS | 10660-059 | DCA | 5/11/2000 | 00 929 165.9 | 8/17/2005 | 1 178 843 | ISSUED |
| WIPO | 10660-022 | OTH | 5/11/2000 | PCT/CA00/00555 | | | NAT PHASE |
| UNITED STATES | 10660-027 | CON | 4/3/2002 | 10/115,412 | 3/30/2004 | 6,713,460 | ISSUED |

GUANIDINATED POLYSACCHARIDES, THEIR USE AS ABSORBENTS AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING

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| CANADA | 10660-005 | NEW | 9/14/2004 | 2,481,491 | | | CLOSED |
| CANADA | 10660-031 | FCA | 9/14/2005 | 2,519,417 | | | PENDING |
| WIPO | 10660-032 | OTH | 9/14/2005 | PCT/CA2005/00139 | | | PUBLISHED |

POLYSACCHARIDE PHYLLOSILICATE ABSORBENT OR SUPERABSORBENT NANOCOMPOSITE

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| CANADA | 10660-003 | NEW | 9/29/2003 | 2,443,059 | | | ABANDONED |
| CHINA | 10660-050 | DCA | 9/24/2004 | n/a | | | PENDING |
| BRAZIL | 10660-049 | DCA | 9/29/2004 | PI0414903-3 | | | PENDING |
| CANADA | 10660-014 | FCA | 9/29/2004 | 2,483,049 | | | PENDING |
| EUROPEAN PATENT | 10660-051 | DCA | 9/29/2004 | 04788878.5 | | | PENDING |
| JAPAN | 10660-052 | DCA | 9/29/2004 | N/A | | | PENDING |
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| WIPO | 10660-012 | OTH | 9/29/2004 | PCT/CA2004/00176 | | | NAT PHASE |

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| POLYSACCHARIDE-INORGANIC COMPOSITE PARTICLES AS PERFORMANCE ADDITIVES FOR SUPERABSORBENT POLYMERS | | | | | | | |
| CANADA | 10660-040 | NEW | 1/26/2005 | 2,495,473 | | | CLOSED |
| CANADA | 10660-044 | FCA | 1/26/2006 | 2,534,026 | | | PENDING |
| WIPO | 10660-043 | OTH | 1/26/2006 | PCT/CA2006/00013 | | | PENDING |
| POLYSACCHARIDES COMPOSITIONS AS BIODEGRADABLE ABSORBENT MATERIALS | | | | | | | |
| CANADA | 10660-018 | FCA | 4/24/2003 | 2,426,478 | | | PENDING |
| EUROPEAN PATENT | 10660-016 | DCA | 4/24/2003 | 03 717 079.2 | | | PUBLISHED |
| MEXICO | 10660-017 | DCA | 4/24/2003 | 2004-008385 | | | PENDING |
| UNITED STATES | 10660-018 | CEQ | 4/24/2003 | 10/422,881 | | | PUBLISHED |
| WIPO | 10660-015 | OTH | 4/24/2003 | PCT/CA03/00805 | | | NAT PHASE |
| PROCESS FOR PARTICLE SIZE REDUCTION OF GLASS-LIKE POLYSACCHARIDES | | | | | | | |
| CANADA | 10660-039 | NEW | 1/13/2005 | 2,492,884 | | | CLOSED |
| CANADA | 10660-042 | FCA | 1/13/2006 | 2,532,749 | | | PENDING |
| WIPO | 10660-041 | OTH | 1/13/2006 | PCT/CA2006/00004 | | | PENDING |
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| BRAZIL | 10660-035 | DCA | 3/26/2004 | PI0408936-7 | | | PENDING |
| CANADA | 10660-008 | FCA | 3/26/2004 | 2,462,053 | | | PENDING |
| EUROPEAN PATENT | 10660-033 | DCA | 3/26/2004 | 04723477.8 | | | PUBLISHED |
| MEXICO | 10660-034 | DCA | 3/26/2004 | 2005-010317 | | | PENDING |
| WIPO | 10660-007 | OTH | 3/26/2004 | PCT/CA2004/00047 | | | NAT PHASE |

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FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, do hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to LEGROUPE LYSAC INC. (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 75 J.Armand-Bombardier Boucherville, Quebec J4B 8P1 Canada, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 10/550,748 which has been filed on September 23, 2005 and is entitled "STARCH NETWORKS AS ABSORBENT OR SUPERABSORBENT MATERIALS AND THEIR PREPARATION BY EXTRUSION" which claims priority to 371 Nationalization of PCT/CA2004/000473 filed March 26, 2004 which claims priority to U.S. Application No. 2,423,712 filed March 26, 2003, such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

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TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Signature: 
Name: Claude Thibodeau

Date: 5 May 06

STATE OF MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA
COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 8 day of MAY, ^{2006 F.P.}~~2006~~ personally appeared Claude Thibodeau, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Fredrick Piant, COM. ASSEK / COM. FOR OATHS
Notary or Consular Officer #168916
Exp. 19-12-2008

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Signature: 
Name: David Bergeron

Date: OCT 16TH 2006

STATE OF QUEBEC
COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 16th day of SEPTEMBER, ^{2006 F.P.}~~2005~~ personally appeared David Bergeron, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Fredrick Piant, COM. ASSEK / COM. FOR OATHS
Notary or Consular Officer #168916
Exp. 19-12-2008

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Signature: Isabelle Bolduc
Name: Isabelle Bolduc
F.P. ROUCHERVILLE
STATE OF QUEBEC, CANADA
COUNTY OF

Date: 9 May 2006

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 9 day of MAY, ^{2006 F.P.}~~2005~~, personally appeared Isabelle Bolduc, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Fabrice Pinaud / COMM. FOR OATHS
Notary or Consular Officer #168 916

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Signature: Claude Couture
Name: Claude Couture

Date: Sept 25th 2006

STATE OF WESTMONT
COUNTY OF QUEBEC CANADA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 25 day of SEPTEMBER, 2005, personally appeared Claude Couture, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Fabrice Pinaud / COMM. FOR OATHS
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Signature: Nicolas Nourry

Name: Nicolas Nourry

Date: MAY 10th 2006STATE OF BOUCHERVILLE, QUEBEC, CANADA
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 10 day of MAY, ²⁰⁰⁶~~2005~~ f.p.
personally appeared Nicolas Nourry, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to
the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own
free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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